



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Kazuyuki YOSHIDA, et al.

Docket No: Q64192

Appln. No.: 09/838,206

Group Art Unit: 2132

Confirmation No.: 9382

Examiner: Daniel M. Ungar

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROGRAM INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

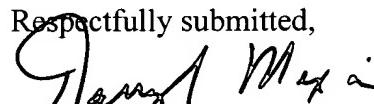
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 25, 2005, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-11, 14-15, 17-26, 29-30, 32-33, 35-36 and 38-39 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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